

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 June 28 2015 to 1800 June 28 2015



Lake Fire, San Bernardino County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Covelo, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County**

Location: Community of Covelo, 14 miles NE of Laytonville, Mendocino County.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, LRA/SRA

Start Time: 06/28/15 at 1330 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer as of 06/28/15 at 1738 hours:

- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO):
  - There were a total of three fires that all occurred at approximately the same time. Two fires are contained.
  - Two fires are contained.
  - The Cemetery fire - 30 acres, 50% contained
  - Forward progress has been stopped
- 98 degrees, 19% RH, Wind SW @5, gusts to 12
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/28/15 at 1628 hours. After review, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

### **Structure Threats**

- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO):
  - The Ledger fire is contained with one (1) destroyed outbuilding.
  - The Cemetery fire has three (3) residences destroyed. There is still concern for spotting.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is enroute to the incident.

### **Evacuations**

- The Cal OES Law Duty Officer advised that the Mendocino County Sherriff's Office has arrived at scene as of 1607 hours.
- There are no evacuations underway at this time.

### **Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer: Mendocino OES advised that a shelter will not be opened at this time as it is not needed. However a location has been identified if needed.
- Red Cross has been called and they are on their way to assist two families who have lost their homes

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## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Pleasure, Vegetation Fire, Napa County**

Location: Steele Canyon Rd X Headlands Dr, Lake Berryessa, Napa County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA

Start Time: 06/27/15 at 1251 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 06/28/15 at 0726 hours:

- 19 acres, 80% contained
- Limited road access continues to hamper full containment efforts.
- No current threats

### **Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County**

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 06/28/15 at 1719 hours:

- 17,786 acres, 45% contained
- Fire activity predominantly fuel and slope driven
- Structure protection plan is in place for Markleeville
- Estimated containment date: 07/05/2015
- Two Local Government Strike Teams have been released.
- Fire has potential to approach Markleeville, additional threat to wildlife habitats
- Resources: 1111 personnel assigned

### **Structure Threats**

- 250 single residences are threatened
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

### **Activations**

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief has returned from the incident.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC has returned from the incident.

**Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County****Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, there are no evacuation orders for this fire at this time, with the exception of the campgrounds along the road closures, which have been evacuated. There are still no mandatory evacuations and priority is keeping the fire from reaching Markleeville, whose progress toward Markleeville has been slowed due in part to good weather. The Alpine County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) has requested LEMA to assist with patrol duties and potential evacuations in the Markleeville area. ACSO is requesting (4) Patrol Deputies with patrol units for 6/28/15 for (1) eight-hour shift, 1300-2100. They are to report to the Markleeville Station at 14777 CA-89, Markleeville, CA 96120. Eldorado County Sheriff's Office has committed to send the resources and Region IV RMAC, Sacramento County Sheriff has been advised. ACSO will re-evaluate on 06/28/2015 if further LE assistance will be needed.
- ACSO has evacuated the following areas: Carson River Resort, Silver Creek Campground and area's below, including Centerville Flat, Wolfcreek Meadows, Hwy 4 along the East Fork of the Carson River and other dispersed campgrounds.
- Alpine SO did a precautionary notification of the Monitor Pass area.
- Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer, there are no open shelters. A shelter site has been identified if needed.

**Road Closures**

- [State Route 4 was closed from 15 miles east of the junction of State Route 207 to the junction of State Route 89. The route reopened at approximately 0835 hours on 06/28/15.](#)

**Medical/Health**

- There is currently one impacted CDSS community care licensed facility, ROP Qualifying House Freeland, 20545 State Route 89, Markleeville. Affected population: 3

**Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA no threat to the power grid or transmission lines. CUEA will monitor.

**Missions**

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/28/15 at 1726 hours:

- 30,716 acres, 55% contained
- Structure Threat: 5,962 single residences and 1,428 mixed commercial/residences threatened.
- Structures currently threatened in the areas of Rainbow, Lake Williams, Erwin Lake, Camp Oaks, Sugar Loaf and Baldwin. Additionally the structures in the areas of Jenks Lake, Barton Flats, Angelus Oaks, Forest Falls, and Morongo still remain threatened.
- No structures have been damaged or destroyed.
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Potential for additional structure/community threat
- Some demobilization of resources
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer: The United States Forest Service Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) will be conducting aerial reconnaissance of risk areas in the Lake Fire to evaluate burn scar areas that may pose a risk to human life and property or could be destabilized or degraded causing debris flows/flash floods due to the National Weather Service forecast of monsoon thunderstorms and dry lightning June 28-30.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 is on scene.
- Resources: 2,291 personnel assigned

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino County OA activated their EOC at Level 1 on 6/17/15 at 1945 hours due to the Lake Fire. The operational period is 0700-1900. The EOC transitioned to Level 1 Duty Officer status at 1900 through 0700 hours on 06/28/15.
- The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative is at the EOC from 0700-1900 hours.
- The Town of Yucca Valley EOC deactivated at 0830 hours on 06/28/15.
- The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Operations Center deactivated at 1200 hours on 06/28/15.
- The Department of Public Health (DPH) Department Operations Center transitioned to Duty Officer status on 06/28/15.



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## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

#### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP.

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, evacuation orders have been lifted for [all residents including the Burns Canyon area](#).
- The shelter site for residents remains open until further notice and is located at Copper Mountain College, 6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree, CA (cross streets are Highway 62, east of Highway 247, between Sunfair and 29 Palms Highway). Per the San Bernardino OA EOC on 06/27/15, the population of the shelter was zero (0).
- The Town of Yucca Valley Animal Shelter, 4755 Malin Way, Yucca Valley, CA. remains open for small animals.
- The Yucca Valley Equestrian Center, 7429 Avalon Avenue, Yucca Valley, CA. remains open for large animals.

#### **Medical/Health**

- AQMD has issued a “health advisory” for the smoke, toxic inhalation hazard. AQMD has deployed temporary mobile air quality monitors to better assess air quality and health impacts from smoke.

#### **Road Closures**

- Jenks Lake Road is closed
- All Hiking Trails into the San Geronio Wilderness Area have been closed due to the proximity of the fire to them.
- The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed from Whitewater Preserve to Onyx Summit.

#### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor’s proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## **SPILL: 15-3678, Chlorine Release, Pomona, Los Angeles County**

On 06/28/15 at 1238 hours the California state Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report (15-3678) advising that a 1,000 gallon tank was releasing chlorine out of the top of the tank.

- There were no reported injuries or exposures.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer:
  - The leak was contained and shut off.
  - There were no evacuations.
  - The situation is under control and Pomona Police Department has left the location.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer:
  - The LA County Office of Emergency Management advised that the spill was from a tanker truck located within a public works yard that started leaking.
  - There area is mostly industrial.
- The California State Warning Center conducted notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Hoopa Valley Tribe Water Shortage

- On 06/27/15 at 1325 hours the California State Warning Center was advised by the Cal OES Tribal Liaison Duty Officer (TLDO) that the Hoopa Valley Tribe, Humboldt County, was requesting a 2-3 day supply of bottled drinking water for approximately 150 people. The request was increased to a confirmed final total of 300 individuals for 3 days.
- A conference call was held between Cal OES, Humboldt County, and the Hoopa Valley Tribe on 06/28/15 at 1330 hours. Notes from the conference call were forwarded to all parties on the call including the Hoopa Valley Tribe.
  - On 06/27/15 the American Red Cross (ARC) secured 3 liters (1 gallon) of drinking water per person for 3 days.
    - The water was delivered on 06/28/15 at 0900 hours. As the water was being offloaded - the truck had a brake fire, which was extinguished and the truck returned to Alameda.
- Per Rod Mendez, Hoopa Valley Tribe Emergency Manager, the water treatment facility was struggling on Saturday due to heat and water demand. Three (3) pallets of water were purchased by Tribal Leadership on 06/27/15. Additionally, a need remains for a portable water truck to facilitate tank filling.
- Eric Lamoureaux, Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator and Denise Shemenski, TLDO, have reached out to Nestlé's who advised that they will look into donating and delivering a truck load of 22 pallets of water to the Tribe possibly on Tuesday, 06/30/15.
- Since Saturday, Denise Shemenski, Cal OES Tribal Advisor, has been in direct contact with the Governor's Office Tribal Advisor's Office to keep them apprised of this issue and will continue to provide them with updates as progress continues.
- Cal OES Recovery staff are working with Humboldt County and the Hoopa Valley Tribe to coordinate resources that can address the immediate public health and life safety concerns, including resources that can be made available through the Department of Water Resources the State Water Board, as well as any provisions through the California Disaster Assistance Act.
- A follow up conference call has been scheduled for 06/29/15 at 1300 hours.
- Cal OES Duty Officers are gathering information and providing updates as they become available.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer: Santa Barbara EOC remains activated at a Level II for the Refugio Oil Spill.
- The Operational Period for the ICP is 06/26/15 to 07/10/15, 0600 hours to 0600 hours.
- The Southern Region Ports and Harbors Coordinator, Southern Region Management, and the Public Information Office are supporting the incident.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/22/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Hot and dry conditions have primed fuels for enhanced fire danger can be expected this weekend through much of Northern California and the Eastern Sierras.
- Thunderstorms with little rainfall and gusty winds could cause fire starts and quick spread.
- Increasing moisture with storms could cause debris flows near burn scars as the weekend progresses.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

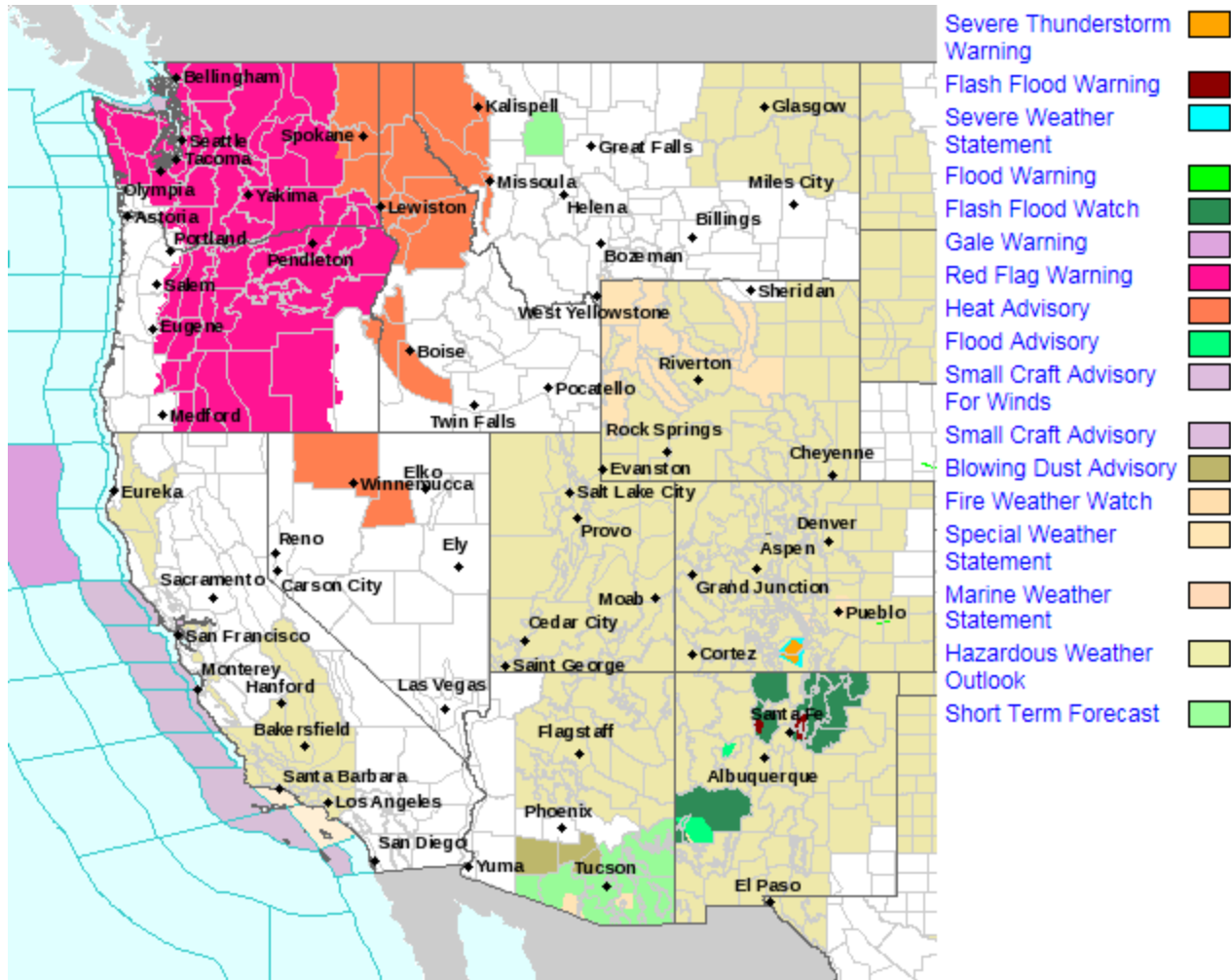
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Strong high pressure is over the Great Basin and Desert southwest and an area of low pressure is offshore. This pattern has produced a south to southeast flow aloft over California that is pulling limited tropical moisture northward and destabilizing the air mass. About 700 lightning strikes occurred in the past 24 hours, mostly dry from the Tahoe Basin up thru the Susanville area. Thunderstorms redeveloping today mainly in the Northern Mountains and shifting north and east out towards the Sierra and Cascades and the Eastside. These storms may be a little wetter than yesterday, a mix of wet and dry strikes, HIGH RISK continues for these areas. Localized strong down-bursts from thunderstorms could exceed 40 mph briefly this afternoon. Beginning Monday some drier air works into the region, with a brief respite from the lightning. However, the weather will also be getting hotter and drier with temperatures again about 10-15 degrees above normal. Then another round of moisture returns from the southeast, according to the latest computer models. Confidence is a bit lower on timing and location of this next round of lightning middle to end of next week. However, with a few days of hot and dry weather preceding that event, we've issued HIGH RISK for most likely areas.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Moisture will increase today as southeast flow aloft continues around the strong high pressure area over the Great Basin. However, only a few showers and thunderstorms will occur over the Sierra and over the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of the Cajon Pass due to the abundant mid-level cloud cover. There will be less mid-level clouds starting Monday which will allow enough heating for isolated to scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms mainly over the mountains and deserts through next weekend. Temperatures will be near normal today, with mid-70s to mid-80s in the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Temperatures will increase several degrees starting Monday as the cloud cover decreases. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% through next weekend. Strong downdraft winds will be possible with any thunderstorm; otherwise winds will remain fairly light through next weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 3**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) [will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC](#). Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci will hold a statewide OA drought call on 06/29/15 at 1000 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES Missions

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13856, 06/26/15, 0957 hrs.**, [The International Emergency Rescue and Coordination Center \(IERCC\)](#) called to advise of a Delorme Reach Activation near Paiute Creek, Fresno County. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) requested a mission be opened and he is coordinating.

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13816, 06/26/15, 1600 hrs**, Madera County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) is requesting resources to locate a 62 year old male day hiker who went missing on Thursday, 6/25/15 at 1500 hrs. M/P is suffering from Parkinson disease and requires daily medication. MCSD is request air resources equipped with night vision and a hoist. California National Guard unable to respond until first light. Update: 06/25/15, 1700 hrs. MCSD is requesting (1) trailing search dog team and (1) flanker. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating search dog team response. Update: 06/26/15, 2000 hrs., MCSD is requesting (20) type I and II (strong) ground searchers at 0700 hrs., on Saturday, 06/26/15. Mariposa, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings County Sheriff's Departments are responding with ground searchers to assist in locating the M/P. Update: 06/27/15, 1230 hrs., MCSD advised they have located M/P. M/P was medivaced to a local medical facility. Update: 06/27/15, 1430 hrs., MCSD is requesting additional air support to assist in recovering a ground searcher who is suffering from heat exhaustion. All local resources are unavailable CNG is attempting to return after switching out aircraft. Update: 06/27/15, 1530 hrs., MCSD advised Kern County Sheriff's Department is responding with their air unit. CNG Cancelled. **Update: 06/27/15, 1930 hrs.**, [MCSD advised that all personnel have been airlifted and have returned to base.](#) **Mission Closed.**



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